

Oh, dear! What can the matter be! Oh dear! What can the matter be! Oh, dear! What can the matter be! Johnny's so long at the fair. He promised he'd buy me, a fairing should please me, and then, for a kiss, oh, he vowed he would tease me. He promised he'd buy me a bunch of blue ribbons, To tie up my bonnie brown hair. He promised he'd buy me a basket of posies, a garland of lilies, a garland of roses, a little straw hat to set off the blue ribbons That tie up my bonnie brown hair.

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Key features of the notation include:

- System 2:** A key signature change to B-flat major (Bb C) is indicated.
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